

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
MACON DIVISION**

**ROBERT WILLIAMS,**

**Petitioner,**

**VS.**

**Commissioner BRIAN OWENS,**

**Respondent.**

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**NO. 5:14-CV-00220-CAR-CHW**

**ORDER**

Presently pending before the Court is *pro se* Petitioner Robert Williams' motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal (ECF No. 21). By Order dated May 23, 2016 (ECF No. 15), the Court adopted the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge that Petitioner's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 motion be denied and that Petitioner be denied a certificate of appealability ("COA"). Because this Court has held that Petitioner is not entitled to a COA, his motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal is **DENIED as moot.**

**SO ORDERED**, this 29th day of July, 2016.

S/ C. Ashley Royal  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE